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INSPIRE

Indiana's Virtual Library

INSPIRE is Indiana's on-line library available **free to all Indiana residents.**

INSPIRE is a collection of commercial databases and other information resources that can be searched at no cost using any computer equipped with an Internet connection. INSPIRE gives teachers and students easy access to current and reliable information.

At INSPIRE you can search for information in over 10,000 magazines for children and adults. In addition to locating the full text of education, business, medicine, health, and general interest magazines, images and maps are also available.

At INSPIRE you will find links to Indiana:

- Careers and employment**
- Communities**
- Government**
- History**
- Libraries**
- Museums and Art Galleries**
- Newspapers**
- Radio and TV stations**
- Schools and universities**
- Sports**

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INSPIRE For Teachers

THE QUESTIONS:

- Do your assignments require students to locate up-to-date information about scientists, sports figures, or politicians?
- Will looking up information in a free on-line encyclopedia enrich students' work?
- Are you looking for current teaching and learning research and examples of best practices?
- Do students need timely information about international news events?
- Are students expected to find solutions to real world concerns?
- Do you want to find lesson plans that will help you integrate technology into your classroom?
- Do you want to borrow books and materials from Indiana libraries to enhance your teaching?

The ANSWER:

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Your school or public librarian will tell you more about how to utilize INSPIRE in your classroom.